

# Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

## Attention Providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/). Some late-breaking *Updates* may not have been included in this *Update Summary*.

## Requirements for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Services Provided During Outpatient Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic Visits

**To:** Outpatient Hospital Therapy Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* states that changes to reimbursement rates and program requirements for outpatient hospital physical therapy (PT) and occupational therapy (OT) services (as indicated in the December 2005 *Update* [2005-74], titled "Changes to Reimbursement and Program Requirements for Outpatient Hospital Therapy Services") do not affect PT and OT services provided during an outpatient hospital cardiac rehabilitation clinic visit.

This topic also explains what is required in order for PT and OT services to be considered part of an outpatient hospital cardiac rehabilitation clinic visit, the requirements for PT and OT services provided as part of an outpatient hospital cardiac rehabilitation clinic visit, and the requirements for being certified and reimbursed as an outpatient hospital by Wisconsin Medicaid.

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## Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in the Home or Community for Adults

**To:** Counties Certified for Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services in the Home and Community, County Departments of Community Programs, County Human Service Departments, County Mental Health Coordinators, County Social Service Departments, County Substance Abuse Coordinators, County Tribal/Aging Units, Tribal Human Service Facilitators, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* consolidates all of the information for outpatient mental health and substance abuse services in the home or community for adults. Providers should use this *Update* in conjunction with the General Information section of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Handbook and the All-Provider Handbook.

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## Crisis Intervention Services

**To:** Crisis Intervention Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* consolidates all of the information for crisis intervention services. Providers should use this *Update* in conjunction with the General Information section of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Handbook and the All-Provider Handbook.

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## Community Support Program Services

**To:** Community Support Programs, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* consolidates all of the information for community support program (CSP) services. Information for clozapine management is also included in this *Update* as CSPs may provide these services. Providers should use this *Update* in conjunction with the General Information section of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Handbook and the All-Provider Handbook.

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## Prior Authorization Requirements for Aural Rehabilitation Therapy Rendered by a Speech-Language Pathologist Immediately Following a Cochlear Implant

**To:** Rehabilitation Agencies, Speech and Hearing Clinics, Speech-Language Pathologists, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid no longer requires prior authorization for aural rehabilitation therapy immediately following a cochlear implant when a recipient is within the initial lifetime 35 spell of illness (SOI) treatment days. In addition, for recipients who have used the initial 35 SOI treatment days, Wisconsin Medicaid has simplified the documentation required for the Prior Authorization/Therapy Attachment (PA/TA), HCF 11008 (Rev. 06/03), and created guidelines on determining the number of visits to be approved.

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## Wisconsin Medicaid Reimburses Selected Services Provided Through Telemedicine

**To:** Adult Mental Health Day Treatment Providers, Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Child/Adolescent Day Treatment Providers, Community Support Programs, Comprehensive Community Service Programs, Crisis Intervention Providers, End-Stage Renal Disease Service Providers, Family Planning Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck Providers, HealthCheck "Other Service" Providers, Hospice Providers, Inpatient Hospital Providers, Master's Level Psychotherapists, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Outpatient Mental Health Clinics, Outpatient Substance Abuse Clinics, Ph.D. Psychologists, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Psychiatrists, Rural Health Clinics, Substance Abuse Counselors, Substance Abuse Day Treatment Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2006, Wisconsin Medicaid will cover certain services delivered via telemedicine (also known as "Telehealth"). Providers at remote locations receive the same reimbursement as they would for face-to-face contacts. The originating site where the recipient is located may be reimbursed a facility fee.

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## Rate Changes for School-Based Services

**To:** School-Based Services Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* describes the following two rate changes for school-based services in 2006: contracted hourly rates and federal share reimbursement rates.

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## Revised Vehicle Requirements for Specialized Medical Vehicles

**To:** Specialized Medical Vehicle Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2006, specialized medical vehicle (SMV) service providers using at least two vehicles equipped with a wheelchair ramp or lift may also use human services vehicles (HSVs) (that meet Trans. 301.01-301.61, Wis. Admin. Code, requirements) not equipped with a wheelchair ramp or lift. Wisconsin Medicaid has added two new procedure codes to use when submitting claims for services provided in HSVs without a ramp or lift.

Attachments 1 and 2 of this *Update* contain procedure codes, modifiers, modifier descriptions, and maximum allowable fees for SMV services.

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## Health Professional Shortage Area ZIP Code Changes

**To:** Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for claims processed on and after July 1, 2006, Wisconsin Medicaid's Health Professional Shortage Area-eligible ZIP code list will be updated to reflect the federal designations.

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## Atypical Antipsychotic Drug Class Added to Preferred Drug List and Prior Authorization/Preferred Drug List Forms Revised

**To:** Community Support Programs, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Inpatient Hospital Providers, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Clinics, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* provides information for prescribers and pharmacy providers about the atypical antipsychotic drug class that will be added to the Preferred Drug List beginning July 5, 2006. The revised Prior Authorization/Preferred Drug List (PA/PDL) Exemption Request, HCF 11075 (Rev. 06/06), and the Prior Authorization/Preferred Drug List (PA/PDL) for Stimulants and Related Agents, HCF 11097 (Rev. 06/06), are also included in this *Update*.

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## Quantity Limits Apply to Triptans and Pharmaceutical Care Code Expansion

**To:** Blood Banks, Dentists, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after July 10, 2006, Wisconsin Medicaid will establish quantity limits on triptans. Recipients are limited to the quantities indicated in this *Update*, regardless of a drug's preferred or non-preferred status on the Preferred Drug List.

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid also has expanded the Pharmaceutical Care dispensing fee for therapeutic substitution.

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## Changes to Contracted Hearing Instruments

To: Audiologists, Hearing Instrument Specialists, Speech and Hearing Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for hearing aids dispensed on and after June 1, 2006, several hearing aid manufacturers have made changes to purchase rates, models, repair rates, and/or repair warranty. Refer to Attachment 1 of this *Update* for a revised list of contracted hearing aid models and rates.

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## Procedure Code Changes for Audiology Services

To: Audiologists, Nursing Homes, Speech and Hearing Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2006, Wisconsin Medicaid has updated audiology procedure codes to reflect the 2006 *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) code changes. These changes include adding, enddating, and changing CPT procedure codes.

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## What's New on the Medicaid and BadgerCare Web Sites

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/*. The BadgerCare Web site is located at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/*.

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly caseload statistics.
- July 2006 *Update* articles.
- Proposed Projected 2006-2007 Nursing Home Rates.
- One-Time \$3 Million Disbursement for Nursing Homes.
- Personal Care Screening Tool Training Sessions.
- Medicaid Pharmacy home page:
  - ✓ Brand Medically Necessary Drugs That Require Prior Authorization.
  - ✓ Revised Preferred Drug List and implementation schedule.
  - ✓ Less-Than-Effective/Identical, Related or Similar Drugs.
  - ✓ Non Covered Drugs — Manufacturer Rebates Refused.
  - ✓ Numeric Listing of Manufacturers That Have Signed Rebate Agreements.
  - ✓ Diagnosis Restricted Drugs.

Pharmacy providers are reminded that Wisconsin Medicaid no longer routinely mails revisions to the data tables on CD or paper. Changes and additions to the data tables will be available on the Medicaid Web site or by calling Provider Services.

For those providers without Internet access, many libraries have access available.

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